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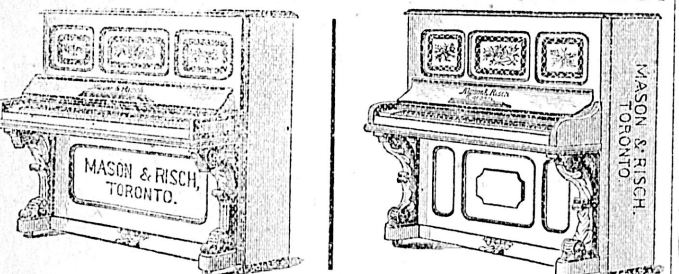
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100 Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, 25 p.c. less than ordinary prices
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An immense stock of Ladies' and Children's Plain and Ribbed Heavy Wool and Cashmere Hose.
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Losses Settled Equitably and Paid Promptly.
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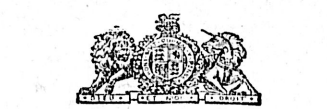
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NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE FRENCH BENEVOLENT and Mutual Association will be held in Hospital Parlor, on Sunday, October 5th next, at 2:30 p. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of conducting the election for the Annual Meeting of our Society with the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, and having said agreement ratified.

G. H. BROWN
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 26, 1890. Hon. Sec.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

22nd September, 1890.

HARRY DALLAS HELMCKEN, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Acting Registrar-General of Titles and Acting Registrar-General of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of British Columbia, during the absence of C. J. Leggett, Esquire, on leave.

JAMES WATSON MELHURM, Esquire, to be Collector of Votes for the Victoria Electoral District, vice Wm. H. Robertson, Esquire, resigned.

Bankrupt Stock.

Having Purchased from the Assignees the entire Estate of C. L. Terry, the stock of

General & Fancy Dry Goods

Amounting in all to over

—\$10,000—

Is now being remarked and will be offered to the public on

MONDAY, Sept. 29th,

and the following 30 days at sweeping reductions.

The Stanley House

Cor. Broad and Yates Sts.

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A Noble Mission

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of the New York Life Insurance Co.

1. The NEW YORK LIFE was the first Company, and for 35 years the only Company, to build up a business on the basis of the insurance of life. Very few companies do it now. Being convinced that most suicides are the result of insanity, and that many cases of accidental death and murder cannot be distinguished from suicides, the NEW YORK LIFE adopted in 1851, one rule for all—namely, the prompt payment of every claim not vitiated by evident fraud.

2. The NEW YORK LIFE was the first Company to recognize the policy-holder's right to pay-up insurance, in case of a change of circumstances, by originating and in reducing, in 1853, the first non-forfeiture policy—the beginning of the modern non-forfeiture system—which has become a part of the insurance statistics of the country. On the present volume of business, the saving to policy-holders by reason of the non-forfeiture principle, as inaugurated and introduced by the NEW YORK LIFE, is about eight million dollars per year.

3. The NEW YORK LIFE was the first Company to attach to each policy issued a copy of the application upon which the contract is based.

4. The NEW YORK LIFE issues a greater variety of policies than any other insurance company, thereby adapting its contracts to the largest number of people. It has lately perfected a Morning-Death system, under which many of its policies are issued with guaranteed return of all premiums paid, in addition to the face of the policy, in case of death during a specified period.

5. The returns on the NEW YORK LIFE's policies have been unsurpassed by those of any other company, comparison being made between policies of the same age and premium rate, and running through the same period of time.

6. The policies of the NEW YORK LIFE, as now issued, are notably free from restrictions as to occupation, residence and travel, and claims are paid upon receipt and approval by the Company of satisfactory proofs of death.

Intending Assurers are invited to consult

JOHN A. ANDREW,

District Agent, Victoria.

September 1st

Canada Western Hotel Co.

(LIMITED LIABILITY).

VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the shareholders of the above named Company, held on the 22nd day of September, 1890, an assessment (No. 5) of one dollar per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the said Company, payable on the 15th day of October, 1890, to L. E. Erb, Esq., the Treasurer, at the Company's office, No. 37 Government Street, Cor. Broughton, Victoria, B.C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of November next, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be sold at public auction, and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to the payment of the said assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Secretary Canada Western Hotel Co.
(Limited Liability).
No. 37 Government Street, Cor. Broughton,
Victoria, B.C., June 12, 1890.
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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. C. U. M. R. C. L. R. Regular Communication first Thursday of each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fifth streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

WESTMINSTER'S GREAT FAIR

A Magnificent Success in all Departments—Agriculture, Arts and Manufacture.

Westminster Wins the Lacrosse Match—To-day's Arrangement—General Comments.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 25.—The Royal City had but commenced her festivities Wednesday; it was necessary to wait for to-day's programme to witness the really earnest spirit with which New Westminsterites gave themselves away to the full enjoyment of their festivities. The first day was a rush of the last preparations, always necessary in events where a whole community is concerned; the second day, everything being in working order, was one day of solid, uninterrupted enjoyment. If there was a committee on decorations, it must have included the entire city, for every house bore evidences of a wish on the part of the inhabitants to beautify and make brilliant by individual efforts the occasion which they now will look forward to as an annual event. Of course those in charge of the city officials were more elaborate than the decorations of private citizens, but without the individual efforts of the latter the imposing triumphal arches and welcoming banners would have looked comparatively bare. Indeed in the whole could be read one fact, that the New Westminster citizens took pride in making their city

APPEAR AT HER BEST

before visitors. And they succeeded to a most gratifying extent. Everyone acknowledged that N. W. was indeed a Royal city. Judging by the immense works of improvement that are going on: hills levelled, new streets opened, and handsome blocks of buildings going up, all of which are wanted before they are commenced. There is an air of comfort and prosperity pervading the place which re-assures the visitor who comes for either business or pleasure.

On the exhibition proper a considerable amount of praise might be bestowed. The grounds, which also include a handsome driving park in the transition stage, have been prettily laid out with flower-beds, greenery and sward. By the time summer calls again, these grounds will be one mass of floral wealth and green beauty, which will set off the building to no small advantage.

THE ENTRANCE FLOOR

is given up to garden, field and dairy products, and a number of specimens of provincial manufacture in lumber, marble and stone cutting. Perhaps this court is the steepest demonstration, to the skeptical farmer, of British Columbia's fertility. Such produce, so large, and in the very pink of perfection cannot fail to convince unbelievers that British Columbia can hold her own with not only her sister provinces, but with the neighboring Western States, in producing the fruits of the field and garden. Fruit is exhibited in rich and tempting profusion. There are at least 50 varieties of apples, and over 25 of pears exposed to view, while other varieties, such as peaches, plums, grapes, blackberries are par excellence the cream of their kind in either size, quality, or healthful growth. The judges will have all their work to do to arrive at a just conclusion. It is a pity that the dairy produce and grain exhibition is, compared with the size of the province, comparatively small. But, if it was small, it had the recommendation of being of a very high class quality, another proof that British Columbia is a dairy and wheat growing centre quite equals, and even surpasses, the required standard.

THE UPPER FLOOR

of the main building is devoted chiefly to fruit, flowers, fancy work and advertising displays. British Columbia woollens are there, testifying to the fact that the Pacific Province can clothe her people as well as feed them, give them coal and gold, and all that man needs. British Columbia's floral wealth is fully illustrated by a judicious and not over showy display. This, like the lower floor, is not confined to purely provincial manufactures. There are specimens of stoves, organs, pianos and other household requests from Eastern Canada. Mr. T. Roedde, a former Victorian, proves that it is by no means necessary to go beyond the province for mercantile or banking accounts, books, ledgers, journals and day books. To a bookbinder they are perfection, and would run close for it, if not win, first prize in any exposition where there is the keenest competition in this branch.

LIVE STOCK.

In this branch there was an exceptionally fine exhibit of almost every class of domestic animal, but names and pedigrees not having been made, it was not possible to classify any.

The first item on the programme for to-day was the grand

MILITARY AND TRADES PROCESSION, which started from the Royal City mills at 10 a.m. in the following order.

Grand Marshal—T. Ackerman.
Military Band.
Governor Nelson, Officer in Chief.
Hon. John Tolson, City Council and Guests of the City.

Members of the Provincial Legislature.
Members of the Victoria City Council.
Knights of Pythias in Uniform.
Sons of England.
Infantry Band.
New Westminster Corporation Car.
Trades Wagon.
Citizens in Carriages and on Foot.

The procession paraded the principal streets, passing under the triumphal arches, and finally brought up at the park. It was an imposing affair, made all the more so by brilliant decorations and lively music. All trades in the city were represented.

THE LACROSSE MATCH.

The place was all day one scene of moving festivity, both in the gaily decorated city and the park grounds. Each boat brought hundreds of visitors. One train alone brought in over a thousand. Other trains came in loaded, so that not a corner could be had in the city to-night. The fair is pronounced to be without parallel in the history of provincial fairs. People poured in and out of the buildings in thousands all day.

Although the baseball match was announced, the Victoria team did not turn up, and there were no sports till 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the lacrosse match, New Westminster vs. Vancouver, for a medal, valued at \$150, was played. There was real blood in the game, which was one of the keenest of the present season. The home boys were full of grit, but not properly disposed in the field. They lost the first two games but did so without the shadow of dishonor, Vancouver scoring against the stone wall-like defence. A change in the position of the New Westminster boys brought the tide of fortune round, and they put their noses to the grindstone with a will, winning the two following games successively and cleverly against the splendid play of Vancouver. The game being a tie when time was called, the referee ordered play of another thirty minutes to secure a deciding game on either side. This was won by Westminster in ten minutes. The time of the first game 45 minutes, to Vancouver; second game 13 minutes, to Vancouver; third game, 12 minutes, to New Westminster; fourth game, 14 minutes, to New Westminster; fifth game, 10 minutes, to New Westminster.

The umpires were W. Lockerby, an old Dominion champion, and McBurn, of Victoria. The referee was W. H. Cullin, of the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

In the evening there was a grand

PROMENADE CONCERT,

which was a very brilliant affair, given on the exhibition grounds, when Mrs. Nelson presented the medals to the lacrosse men.

Most of the awards were made to-day. Among the Victoria prize winners are G. A. Ferrin, J. C. Black, H. Miller, (who took clean sweep for pigeons), H. E. Newton and J. Tolmie.

Friday's events are a football match, horse races, fire works in the evening, closing with a grand ball in the opera house.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Canadian Tobacco Growers Interview the Government—Nova Scotia's Turn Next.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 25.—It will not be possible to fill the vacancy in the senate caused by Senator Alexander's absence two consecutive sessions, until the house formally reports the matter to the Governor-General.

The Imperial government has forwarded instructions in reference to carrying out the Merchants Vessels Load Line Act of 1890.

A deputation of growers of Canadian tobacco interviewed Sir John Thompson, asking that Canadian grown tobacco be supplied to Indians.

The commandship of next year's Biscay team will likely go to Nova Scotia.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Before It Is Too Late.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 25.—The McKinley bill has created a great demand for vessels to carry grain to United States ports. Lambs, sheep and cattle are being hurried across the lake, and as transports on the United States railways is impossible, farms at Cape Vincent and other points have been leased and now being stocked. Double as much barley as before this date has been placed in Oswego warehouses this season.

Wives to Order.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 25.—The Roman Catholic missionary near Calgary is at present contemplating giving effect to a scheme which has been suggested to them, and which consists in supplying wives to a number of young Canadians established throughout the Northwest Territory. The French press look upon the project favorably.

Sheer Nonsense.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 25.—Secretary of State Chapleau says that all the talk of the approaching dissolution of the House is sheer nonsense. No Government, in the face of the census, which is to be taken next year, and which will certainly cause a redistribution of seats, would think of dissolving the House. There will be no elections, he says, until the expiration of the present parliament.

The Whole Village Turned.

ONONDA, Ont., Sept. 25.—Fire broke out at midnight in E. W. Milsap's general store and dwelling on the north side of Main Street. E. W. Milsap's store and dwelling, Bond's dry goods and general store, Murphy and Sons' boots and shoes, C. W. Emmott's dwelling and butcher shop, and A. W. Baker's house and shop were destroyed when the fire was got under control. Loss, \$12,000.

Drowned.

St. Andrews, N. B., Sept. 25.—Angus Beattie, of this place, was drowned while out duck shooting.

Quebec's Big Households.

QUEBEC, Sept. 25.—One hundred thousand acres of land have been claimed by the parents of families of twelve or more children. The total number of these families is 15,000.

Dying.

QUEBEC, Sept. 25.—Hon. Mr. Larochelle, legislative councillor, is dying.

C. P. R. Elevator.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 25.—The Canadian Pacific railway are now laying the foundation for the new grain elevator at Richford, Vt., on their line to Boston, with a capacity of 500,000 bushels. The object of this is to free cars when any delay is occasioned by the non-readiness of steamers in Boston and Atlantic ports.

Positive Identification.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 25.—At the afternoon session of the Burchell trial a number of witnesses positively identified the prisoner as the man they had seen in the vicinity of the murder on February 17.

All the papers at Daley's

Read These Lines.

1 to 2 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Headache.
1 to 2 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Biliousness.
1 to 4 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Constipation.
1 to 1 bottle of B.B.B. will cure Dyspepsia.
1 to 6 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Bad Blood.
1 to 6 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Scrofula.
In any case relief will be had from the first few doses.

UNITING TWO CONTINENTS.

Project to Connect the Existing Railway Systems of North and South America.

Attempted Assassination of President Diaz—A Fierce Fight for a County Seat.

Growing Cities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The census office to-day announced the population of the following cities in California with the increase since 1880: Los Angeles, 50,394; increase, 3,921. San Diego, 16,153; increase, 1,356. Santa Barbara, 5,343; increase, 2,380.

Knocked Down by a Cab.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Hon. John Jay, ex-U. S. minister to Austria, was knocked down by a cab at the corner of 42nd street and Vanderbilt avenue at noon to-day and seriously injured. Mr. Jay was taken to St. Luke's hospital where everything possible is being done to make him comfortable. This evening he is bright and cheerful and suffers comparatively little. Mr. Jay is 73 years of age.

Inter-Continental Railways.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—One of the first subjects of the conference between the President and Secretary Blaine will be the nomination of three gentlemen to represent the United States upon the inter-continental railway commission, which will meet in this city early next month for the purpose of initiating surveys for a trunk line of railroads to connect the systems of North and South America. Cablegrams have been received from Brazil and Mexico announcing the appointment of commissioners to represent those governments, and they are on their way to the United States. The President of Peru has appointed Lefer L. Buick and Manuel El Guera as the representatives of that government. Venezuela has also appointed commissioners. The Department of State has received a dispatch from Minister Abbott, at Bogota, saying that the President of Colombia has asked Congress to make the necessary appropriation and give the necessary authority for the appointment of a representative of Colombia upon the board.

Rivals for the County Seat.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Lamar, Colo., says: "Word has been received of serious trouble between the towns of Boston and Springfield, Baca county. Since Baca county was created from Las Animas county, by the last general assembly, there has been a strife between these two towns as to which should have the county seat. The Act organizing the county provided that Springfield should be the seat. At the election last fall, it is alleged that, by manipulation of the ballots, it was made the permanent seat. The people of Boston claim that Springfield has not \$15,000 worth of county property necessary to prevent the county seat from being moved by vote of this fall. The only available building for a county court house was the hotel building in Boston. A few weeks ago this was sold at Sheriff's sale and bought by Springfield parties. Sunday night a party left Springfield for Boston with machinery to move the building to the former town for use as a court house, thus preventing the county seat issue being raised this fall on the ground of insufficient property. Rollers were put under the building which is three stories high and the finest in the county, and twenty teams were hitched to it. Inside the house were stationed twelve men armed with Winchester rifles. The building was moved about five miles towards Springfield, which is about 25 miles from Boston, when the people of the latter place discovered the trick and immediately organized. All available horses and rifles were brought into requisition, and a strong party started in pursuit. Upon overtaking the building movers, the pursuers commanded a halt, which was answered by a volley of shots from the men in the building. The Boston crowd then fired, and a fierce battle raged, which ended in the Springfield party being driven from the building. Coal oil was then procured, and the floors of the building saturated. The building was then set on fire and consumed. Great excitement prevails, but, owing to the remoteness of the scene, news is hard to obtain. Parties arrived here last night, from Springfield, and departed hurriedly, after buying all the cartridges they could procure. Several persons are reported as having been wounded, and two killed during the fight. This, however, is doubtful.

Looking Out For Them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The question as to the treatment of the Indians who have been added with Buffalo Bill will be enquired into by an inspector from the Indian department at Washington when the Indians are landed from the steamer Winland tomorrow. This action is influenced by stories of ill-treatment that have been related by straggling red men who have been coming home by ones and twos for some time past.

In Death Not Divided.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 25.—John New, 39 years of age, of 2821 Germantown avenue, committed suicide this morning under exceptionally tragic circumstances. New was a barber, and has been greatly disturbed of late over the sickness of his wife. She died on Monday, and arrangements were in progress to bury her to-morrow. This morning New entered the room where his wife lay on an ice box, and raised the lid to look at her, and was heard to moan and sob violently. Suddenly a shot was heard, and the inmates of the house rushed into the room to find New stretched on the floor in the agonies of death. He had fallen beside the ice box containing his wife's body.

Near Sudden Death.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—A San Antonio dispatch to the Times-Democrat says: "A prominent railroad official just arrived from Mexico relates a story of an attempt on the life of President Diaz. During the recent festivities the President stepped out on the piazza of his residence, with his personal staff to witness the display of fireworks and

listen to the music. It was an early hour in the evening and the crowds around the palace were dense. As Diaz appeared, a volley of musketry was heard above the din of the music, and cheers and yells, and bits of brick and timber flew around his head. Diaz hastily retreated, followed by his staff. Three bullets whizzed past his head. Forty men are known to have been concerned in the plot, and 15 of them are said to have been killed, but the militia are tracking them. News of the deed has been suppressed by the government officials. The attempt is ascribed to the President's recent leaning toward the clerical party.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The amending of the warrants against Dillon and O'Brien will enable the government to include new charges in the complaints. This unexpected action, permitted by the magistrates at the opening of the court and without notice having been given to the defendants, is regarded as evidence that the government propose to conduct the case in an arbitrary and high handed manner, and that the court is ready to lend its aid in that direction. The procedure of the defence on the other hand shows a determination to prolong the fight and keep the case before the country as long as possible with a view to making capital for the Nationalist cause. The charges made by the police on the crowds around the courthouse to-day were a wholly needless exhibition of brute force. The Nationalists were trying to preserve order and allay excitement, and to dissuade the crowd from forcing itself upon the doors. Trouble was caused by the country people's eagerness to witness the trial. There was no intention to create a disturbance, and had the doors been left open as is customary, there would have been no disorder. John Morley is much wrought up over his personal observation of police methods, and stigmatizes the behavior of constables as "damnable." He declares he will raise the question in the Parliament as to the necessity of checking such brutalities. The opening address of Crown Counsel Rowan shows that Smith-Barry and other property owners at Tipperary, who are smarting under heavy financial damage inflicted by the Plan of Campaign, have had a large share in bringing about the persecution of Dillon and O'Brien, whom they hold responsible for their losses. The counsel inveighed against the Nationalists for "turning Tipperary into a desert of Sahara," and it is evident from his various references that the success of the "New Town" has awakened a formidable spirit of landlord class, who fear that if the instigators of this movement are allowed to go unpunished, the experiment will be repeated in other places with equally successful results.

Mr. Rowan proceeded to give a history of the doings of the league in 1880. He was subjected to continual cries of comment and interruption from the audience. Timothy Healy, counsel for the defence, denounced the whole proceeding as a palpable scheme.

NUPTIALS OF NEW YORKERS.

Douglas Grant and Miss Isabella Scott, daughter of banker Scott, of New York, were married in London to-day. The choral service was performed by the nearest friends of bride and groom. The number of presents received was very large. The couple started immediately after the ceremony for Oberammergau, the beginning of the wedding tour. Mr. Grant and his bride are both New Yorkers.

SHOULD BE SETTLED.

The Oxford diocesan conference has adopted resolutions declaring a speedy settlement of the tithes question necessary, a petition effect will be forwarded to Lord Salisbury.

FRANCE NOT INVITED.

The gun tests at Magsburg, in October, will be witnessed by representatives of 25 nations. France was the only nation not invited to send delegates.

WHAT ONE GIRL COST.

Serious disturbances are reported from Morocco. A provincial kaid or governor abducted a girl. The tribe to which the girl belonged attacked the kaid, killed him, all his women, and some of his male relations. The Sultan's troops then marched against the tribe, killed some and captured others, and sent the ringleaders' heads to the Sultan.

THE TIMES, WHILE EXONERATING MR. MORLEY

from any intention to influence the court, thinks he set a bad precedent by his action. The Standard is pleased at Mr. Morley's determination to see for himself the exact condition of affairs.

HE COMMANDED RESPECT.

The Daily News' Tipperary dispatch says a marked change in the demeanor of the police occurred when Mr. Morley appealed to the court. Several voices were heard crying, "Come and save the people." It was evident that the police did not desire to treat the English commoner with discourtesy. The motion to adjourn the case was objected to by Patrick O'Brien, who complained that his time was being wasted in consequence of his illegal arrest. Mr. Rowan replied, "Your arrest was legal when you arrived in Dublin." Mr. Patrick O'Brien attempted to leave the court-room, but was prevented. He was subsequently admitted to bail. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

THINKERS AND WORKERS.

One hundred and forty-two members of the society of German Engineers sailed to-day for New York to attend the International iron and steel congress.

PORTUGUESE MISGOVERNMENT.

The Chronicle's Calcutta dispatch says: "It is reported that the troops at Goa are committing excesses and shooting people indiscriminately. A number of popular leaders have been killed and others are besieged in their houses. The people are taking refuge in the cathedral at Old Goa. It is rumored that the governor is hiding in his palace, and is deaf to the petitions of the inhabitants. A number of bombs have been thrown at the palace by the citizen soldiery. It is estimated that 300 persons have been killed and wounded during the two days fighting. Meetings of the Goanese in Bombay have been held to denounce the Portuguese government, and ask for British annexation.

Palliser's Modern Architecture, \$1, at Daley's.

REGINA V. ROUTLEDGE.

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Counsel for the defence, in opening his case, first summarized the evidence of the crown, and then proceeded to define the distinctions between murder and manslaughter. His summary of the case was both vigorous and impressive, and created a most favorable impression upon the crowded court-room. The audience loudly applauded on its conclusion, but at once obeyed the mandate, "Order in the Court."

His Lordship the Chief Justice pointed out that no demonstration calculated to affect the minds of the jury could possibly be permitted. Said he, addressing the audience: "It is unbearable, intolerable, in a civilized, Christian country, for you to attempt to intimidate or coax a jury thus. Not a hearer sound from any one of you. If I hear a sound I will order the court cleared. The first man that wags his finger even, turn him out."

"Yes, your Lordship," answered the acting sheriff, and the case proceeded.

For the defence Mr. Mills called William Green. He had known Joseph Dugan and Mrs. Routledge for three years. Dugan was a very decent man when sober and he had only seen him drunk once or twice. The prisoner was a clean, hard-working woman and used to work on the farm; he had seen her driving the oxen. She and Joe Dugan lived on affectionate terms. She always spoke well of him, more so than he deserved. Had conversation with Joe Dugan when he brought Mrs. Routledge back from Seattle. He said he was lonely and he wanted her back for the sake of little Maude. Joe came to witness on one occasion and said he had nearly knocked Mrs. Routledge's eye out. She had the marks on her face yet. Had heard of her ribs having been broken. Joe was in the habit of going out with his rifle.

Cross examined—Dugan never told witness that Mrs. Routledge had shot at him when he knocked her eye out. Had heard of this at Cowichan. Did not know what Mrs. Routledge had gone to Seattle for. It would have been a good thing if he had left her there or paid her off. She was, he thought, more shrewd against than sinning.

Mary Anne Jones, wife of George Jones, of Macpherson's station, had known both Mrs. Routledge and Joe Dugan for about five years. She was a hard-working, clean woman. Joe Dugan was a good man when sober, but when tipsy was very abusive; always wanting to fight. He had, at one time lifted a bottle and tried to strike witness. He had fought with George Lewis near witness's house. He was a bad man, and her husband refused to serve him. A few days before the sad affair the prisoner came down to her house and paid \$13.

The Court objected to the introduction of a conversation between the prisoner and the witness the day before the shooting.

Mr. Mills took exception to this ruling and asked that the point be reserved.

Edmund James Wall, clerk, testified that he had done a great deal of hunting and shooting. He detailed a gun accident, several years ago, in which a gun had gone off by the mere lifting of a coat which had not touched it.

Mr. Pardee, sworn, said he knew Joseph Dugan, and had repaired a rifle for him, which, if it was not the rifle produced, was one exactly like it. There were numerous accidents with rifles, for which no one could account.

In answer to Mr. Mills, the Court said that prima facie every case of homicide was murder, and it was for the defence, by its evidence, to show that there was no malice preposse the previous day. In mercy to the prisoner, he had refused to listen to the evidence which it was sought to elicit from Mrs. Jones.

James Routledge, the son of the prisoner, had lived at Evergreen farm with his mother and Dugan. The latter used to curse and swear at and kick his mother. He had broken her arm and three of her ribs. He had kicked her when she was down. He once made a big cut in her head with a piece of board. He kicked her a number of times, but he did not recollect the dates. Dugan had fired at him two weeks before the killing, because he tried to prevent him going for whisky. On the occasion of the killing, after deceased had been out for whisky, but before doing so had put his gun away and taken out the cartridges; witness heard a shot fired outside, after deceased had indulged in most abusive and profane language. His mother was crying, and she said "I did not do it, it was an accident." Presently Mr. Keir and others came along.

Cross-examined—Deceased went out about 7 o'clock for whiskey. He was accompanied by the prisoner. They afterwards went to the big house, but witness remained in the little house. About half an hour after their return—both had been drinking—a row began. About eleven o'clock witness went to bed; witness's brother was in the big house. Witness generally slept there with Dugan. About 3 o'clock, as near as witness could judge, he woke. Deceased was not yelling at that time, but he went past the house and his mother called to him he had whiskey enough. His mother, who followed, when she passed the house had nothing in her hands. Before the shot he heard deceased call his mother bad names. Did not hear his mother tell Dugan to run. Might have told Officer Keir this, but did not think so.

A plan was here produced by the Attorney-General, which was shown to the jury, to illustrate the position of the house and outbuildings, together with the relative position of the parties when they were seen by witness at and after the time of the killing.

Mr. Mills announced that his case was closed and proceeded to address the court and the jury. Having expressed his regret that the court and he should have differed as to his method of conducting the case, he cited the precedent of Regina vs. Weston—a case similar to this—set by the Lord Chief Justice of England, contending that if, in the present instance, the jury did not believe the killing to have been accidental, assuming that the prisoner took up the gun in self-defence, there was excusable homicide or "blamable necessity." He had, he thought, shown that the brutality had been all on the part of the deceased.

The Attorney-General clearly defined the law between murder and manslaughter, and said that, according to the evi-

dence, whatever might be the opinion of the jury as to the degree of crime, it would be impossible for them to bring in a verdict absolutely acquitting the prisoner. She was just as responsible as the deceased for the condition of things existing between them, and the statement of the boy who was accustomed to sleep with Dugan showed that he at least was not afraid of the deceased. Mr. Davis carefully reviewed the testimony, and held that the killing was in direct carrying out of the threat which the prisoner had made to several parties that if Joseph Dugan did not marry her by July she would shoot him. He commented on the fact that Dugan had taken the cartridges out of the rifle before six o'clock. How then did the bullet that shot him get into the rifle? It was clear that the prisoner had put them in herself. No woman, whatever her wrongs—fancied or real—was entitled to be her own avenger, and after the charge of the judge he was certain that the jury would give a verdict as between the crown and the prisoner according to the evidence and only according to the evidence.

The Court, in addressing the jury, said that in the precedent cited by the counsel for the defence the shooting had taken place immediately after the highest provocation; but in the present instance the woman, after the quarrel, had deliberately followed the deceased into the yard. By her life she had destroyed her moral texture, and after a long course of immorality, and after four distinct attempts at murder, with many threats that she would commit murder, the killing had occurred. There was no doubt that she had received provocation; but it must be shown that there was no malice preposse. Such was not the case, for she had threatened for months that she would shoot him. It was for the jury to say whether, taking all things into consideration, there was wilful murder; killing without malice preposse or that the woman was not guilty.

Shortly after 6 o'clock, the jury retired to their room, it being signified by some of them that they did not expect to remain long away. However, the minutes continued to increase, and shortly before 7 o'clock, the jury being communicated with, asked for five minutes more time, evidently not desirous of being locked up for the night with the prospect of a soft side of a plank for a bed, and the most meagre fare to supply the wants of nature. In the meantime the accused manifested extreme nervousness, and had rather exciting and affecting talks with her children and friends. She appeared at one time on the verge of fainting, but her son revived her with the aid of a glass of water, and she was as calm and collected as she could be by the time the jury returned, which was at about ten minutes past seven. "Order!" was sternly shouted by the clerk, and every one having subsided into a state of perfect quiescence the deputy sheriff called the roll. The clerk then asked the formal question as to their agreement on a verdict, which, being answered satisfactorily, the foreman replied in the affirmative adding "Not Guilty." "Order!" was again the watchword and amid almost breathless silence Mr. Irving, Deputy Attorney-General, announced that there was nothing to do but to discharge the prisoner. This having been done, and the court adjourned till Monday, congratulations flowed in upon Mrs. Routledge from all sides. She first fervently kissed her children and then acknowledged the good wishes of her friends.

MINISTER OF CUSTOMS AND BOARD OF TRADE.

To THE EDITOR:—The visit to Victoria of the Minister of Customs, who represents the taxing machinery of the Dominion, affords an opportunity for the Board of Trade to point out to him the great injury last year's increase of duties inflicted upon this province. This opportunity will not, I hope, be allowed to pass without the president and council of the Board of Trade making it clear to the Minister of Customs that the increased duties referred to add materially to the cost of the products which form the exports of this province.

Those who keep themselves informed of the developments going on in the Dominion and in the enterprising republic to the south of us are perfectly aware that, relatively, the progress in the Dominion is unsatisfactory.

The fact that Manitoba and the whole of the great Northwest, including British Columbia, have, collectively, a smaller population than a small and new state like Washington, which has increased 275,000 within the past ten years, is conclusive evidence that there are conditions operating which retard progress in the central and western portions of the Dominion.

Less heavy taxation on producers and the opening of the natural markets, those which are near at hand, for their products, is the solution of the difficulty.

Although a supporter of Sir John Macdonald, I must say that salvation for the Dominion cannot be obtained from China or Japan trade or growing two rowed barley, or by commercial treaties with remote countries like Spain and Brazil.

It is with the 65 million people adjacent to us that we need better trade relations, which would give us markets for our coal, fish and lumber, etc., etc.

Instead of unpractical talk by leading politicians, business steps should be taken to bring about a reciprocity treaty with the United States. Commercial prosperity in the Dominion would certainly follow, and failures, which in the Dominion are, in proportion to population, double those in the United States, would be greatly diminished.

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NOTICES.

Re. Frederick W. H. Wright, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to forward the same on or before the 18th day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same forthwith.

NOTICE.

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia (Ltd Liability.)

The Annual general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

The Annual general meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AS WORK WILL AT ONCE BE COMMENCED to take out Beaver Hook it is requested that all vessels coming in or going out of Victoria harbor must give the scows or barges employed in this work as broad a berth as possible, and also to go at slow speed.

A red light will be exhibited on the southeast corner of the scow or barge from dark until daylight while the work is being done.

W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.

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W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by S. C. Burris, late Keller & Burris, potters, on the Constance Cove road, has been assumed by the British Columbia Pottery and Terra Cotta Company from Tuesday, the 9th inst., and will hereafter be conducted by the said company accordingly.

W. H. HAINBRIDGE, Secretary, pro tem.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as potters, in this city, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, J. W. Keller retiring from the business, which will be conducted by S. C. Burris from date, by whom all liabilities are assumed and to whom all accounts are payable.

J. W. KELLER, S. C. BURRIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Chack Sutta, who owned one share in the business of the Sing Lee Grocery store, No. 34 Corner Street, has sold his share to Chack Kow Sun, who thereby becomes full owner of the business in all its details. Chack Sutta having received full payment for his share, has now no interest whatever in the said Sing Lee Grocery store.

Victoria, Sept. 7, 1890.

"Land Registry Act." Section XXII, Lake District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Samuel Ricketts, of Lake District, Province of British Columbia, to Section XXII, Lake District, bearing date the 24th day of July, 1873, has been lost and application has been made for duplicate of such certificate. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 11th September, 1890.

NOTICE

British Columbia Agricultural Association Exhibition of 1890, to be held at Victoria Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

DIVISION B.—DRAUGHT HORSES.

Classes 16 and 17 are hereby cancelled, and in lieu thereof the following has been inserted:

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REGARDING RULES 6 AND 7. Parties exhibiting thoroughbred stock, and not being in possession of a certified pedigree, will not be debarred from exhibiting such stock, but exhibitors will have to give satisfactory proof that such is thoroughbred if the judges require it.

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J. C. BALES, Secy. pro tem.

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THE REPUBLICAN POLICY.

It is said that Chauncey M. Depew is ambitious of being the next President of the United States. He is, it is believed, taking steps to procure the nomination of the Republican Party. He is, at any rate, a prominent and influential member of that party. He knows what its policy is and is ready to further such measures as are necessary to keep the Republicans in power. Mr. Depew addressed the farmers of New York State at Syracuse a few days ago. He told his hearers that "Of the seventeen millions of bread-winners in the land, including the professions and those engaged in commercial pursuits, ten million six, hundred thousand are farmers, and of the thirteen millions whose labor creates our productive wealth all may be assigned to agriculture, except two millions and a half."

When it is considered that this host of farmers are all voters, it will be understood what an important factor they are in the politics of the country, and how necessary it is for the party that wishes to win to have as big a majority of them as possible on its side. Mr. Depew has evidently formed a true estimate of the importance of the farming class as a voting power. He has set about getting and keeping their support for the Republican party. In order to do this, he appealed to their self-interest. He knew that if he could convince the farmers of the United States that they would be money in pocket by voting the Republican ticket, he had them safe until after the next presidential election, at any rate. This was evidently the task he set out for himself, and he set about performing it in a masterly manner. After putting them in a good humor with themselves, by showing them how important they are and what influence they can exercise, he expatiated on the advantages of union and urged them to combine. Then he showed them how they could be protected. He said:

"There are now imported into this country yearly, articles worth over \$800,000,000, the direct product of the farm. If by intelligent legislation this money could find its way to the agriculture of our land the benefits would be incalculable. The farmers' organization should inscribe upon its banners the 'three R's'—Reciprocity, Retention and Revenue. (Cheers.) We have made remarkable strides within the last year in the direction of the practical application of the idea of 'America for Americans.' (Cheers.) We have brought into closer relations and have better understandings with the other countries upon the North and South American continents. By a wise and judicious application of the principle of barter and exchange broad avenues can be opened for our products into hitherto unknown markets. By these methods each of the countries participating can be mutually benefited and enriched. So long as we maintain the protective policy we cannot object to any tariff which may be imposed equally and impartially by other Governments; but when Great Britain pretends to discover pleuro-pneumonia in our cattle, when France and Germany claim that there is trichinosis in our pork, and by these subterfuges keep out our live stock and provisions, while they freely admit those of other countries, the duty becomes imperative for us to show them the application of the familiar rule, 'one good turn deserves another.' (Cheers.)"

Any one who does not see from this that it is the policy of the Republican party to protect the farmer as far as he can be protected must be wilfully blind. The reciprocity that Mr. Depew had reference to was not a reciprocity with countries producing the same things as the American farmers raise, but an altogether different class of products. He

evidently had in view reciprocity with tropical countries, such as Mr. Blaine advocates, countries which will send to the United States products which are not raised in that country and which will take in exchange the produce of American farmers. Mr. Depew wants the farmers of the State to believe that the Republicans will do their best to keep the three hundred millions worth of foreign farm produce now imported out of the country, and give the American farmers, by their reciprocity policy, a market for three hundred millions or so more. This is a glowing prospect, and it is not surprising that the orator who promised so much and told such a hopeful tale was enthusiastically cheered.

It was not exactly kind for Mr. Depew to talk about Great Britain in the way he did, for that country is, and long has been, the American farmer's very best customer. Her ports are open for American flour and wheat, and corn and meats, and if she does object to including pleuro-pneumonia among her imports from the United States, she ought surely to be excused. It just may happen that the United States may be treated to a taste of "tit for tat" policy, which Mr. Depew threatens. The first and greatest sufferer from this policy would be the American farmer. The market of Great Britain is free to him now, while a high tariff wall is raised by the United States against the entrance of British products. If Great Britain, as some advise, should adopt Mr. Depew's familiar rule, that "one good turn deserves another," American farmers would find it a good deal more difficult than they do now to get rid of their surplus produce. The United States should be the last country in the world to threaten trade retaliation, and the farmers who heard Mr. Depew, if they took the time to think, would have been discreetly silent, when he threatened so good a customer as Great Britain with retaliation, because its authorities take the necessary precautions to prevent the importation of disease.

MANUFACTURED OFFENCES.

The lawfulness of the use of tobacco was pretty freely discussed a few days ago by the Methodist Conference. There were in that body some very bitter enemies of "the weed." They abominated it, and they seemed disposed to use the authority of Conference to compel the officials of the church to abstain from its use. A. Mr. J. H. Carson moved:

"That every official of the Methodist Church shall be required to abstain from the use of tobacco, and, in the event of this motion being adopted, that the Committee of Discipline be instructed to prepare the requisite legislation."

Some of the leading members of Conference condemned the resolution, and declared it to be nonsense. Others opposed it, but were less vigorous in their denunciation. They said that if a law were enacted against the use of tobacco, it would be impossible to enforce it, and that there were already too many Church statutes which were disregarded. There were, however, quite a number of members, clergymen and laymen, who spoke in favor of the resolution. They evidently saw nothing unreasonable in making abstinence from tobacco a qualification for office in the Methodist Church.

It did not seem to occur to these gentlemen that the manufacture of sins and offences is a very unprofitable business. One would think that a reasonable Methodist would be very well satisfied if the office holders of his church refrained from what are set down in the black catalogue of sins in the New Testament. If a man or woman lives a godly life after the old standards of Methodism, he would, it might be thought, be a good member of the Church and an example to his fellow men, whether he used tobacco or not.

The use of tobacco has never yet been denounced as sinful by any recognized code of morals, and, if it were made an offence by the Conference, how many men's consciences would it bind? It might make hypocrites of a few users of tobacco who were ambitious of office, but the great majority of the members of the church will take a smoke, believing that there is nothing wrong in using tobacco would smoke or chew or snuff as they felt inclined. The anti-tobacco law would, indeed, be a cause of demoralization, for it is not good for men's morals to do even what is harmless, in itself, in open violation of law. There was a sect in old times who burdened men's consciences with ordinances respecting trivial matters, who manufactured sins wholesale but, their tyranny was not approved by the Divine Founder of the Christian religion.

There is a tendency in these days to regulate men's lives by legislation. There are some who are not willing to allow others the liberty which they themselves exercise. They want to mould the world after their pattern and if their fellow countrymen will not adopt their views and shape their conduct according to their notions of what is right they must be compelled to do so by legal enactment. Just imagine the tobacco haters of the Methodist church refusing to appoint to office men of blameless lives, men in every way better than themselves merely

because they smoked a pipe or a cigar now and then.

It must be remembered that those men who have their pet abominations are by no means the soundest thinkers or the best lovers in the world. Quite a number of them

"Compound for sins they are inclined to. By damning those they have no mind to." Many others have heads so small that there is not room in them for more than one idea. They are convinced that certain practices are wrong, and must be suppressed, and they can see no way of effecting what they regard as a reform except by compulsion. The consequence is that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they fail. Compulsion is distasteful to almost every man, and it has never yet succeeded in effecting such a reform as the Methodist anti-tobacco men desire to bring about. If a man is convinced that using tobacco is wrong there is a chance of his giving it up, but if his neighbor attempts to force him to discontinue its use, he will most probably smoke oftener and longer than ever he did before. This is human nature. And it is easily seen by the discussion in Conference on the use of tobacco that there is a good deal of human nature in the Methodist church.

CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY.

The London Times lately directed attention to the immense unexplored regions of Canada. There are areas in the north and north-west of the Dominion as large as many European states about which nothing is practically known. They may, and probably do, contain vast stores of mineral wealth, and many regions that are now considered as uninhabitable may be fitted to become the homes of a large and vigorous population. The extent of the habitable land in the Dominion is not yet known. Dr. Dawson and one or two more who have explored part of the unsettled regions of Canada may have some idea of the extent of territory it contains fit to support communities of civilized men, but the ordinary intelligent Canadian knows as little about them as he does of the Central African wilderness.

We now and then hear of discoveries that are made by Canadian explorers, but where the land is in which the discoveries are made the newspaper reader has but a very indistinct idea. The people of the Dominion have, for instance, been told that Mr. R. G. McConnell has found large deposits of petroleum in the Athabasca district. There are comparatively few Canadians who know where the Athabasca district is situated; how far distant it is from the settled parts of the Dominion, and whether or not it is easily accessible. Some of them have a hazy remembrance of having learned in their school days that there is a Lake Athabasca somewhere in North America, but if asked to indicate its situation, its latitude and longitude, nearly all of them would be completely at a loss. There are other unexplored regions mentioned by Dr. Dawson that are even less known than the Athabasca district. Who, for example, except it may be a Hudson's Bay company official or two, knows anything about the region west of the Lewes and Yukon rivers, which is said to be larger than Ireland, or that between the Lewes, Pelly and Stikkeen, which we are told is almost the size of Scotland? Again, we read of an area twice as large as England between the Pelly and Mackenzie. Yet these regions, and a great many more equally large, form part of what has most appropriately been called "Unknown Canada."

When the rest of the continent is filled with men will, no doubt, drift into these distant regions, and perhaps, find them pleasant places of abode. Long before that time the rich petroleum beds of Athabasca will be utilized. This is what Mr. McConnell has said to some newspaper men of the East about the new oil region.

"While not prepared to make specific statements in advance of his report to the department, yet he made the general remark that it was quite probable that there was in the Athabasca district a petroleum area greater than anywhere else in the world. Along the river there are vast beds of sand, about 250 feet thick, saturated with tar. These cover thousands of miles, and indicate that an almost incalculable amount of petroleum had oozed out to the surface and evaporated, leaving the tar beds as they are, where these beds dip below the newer rocks. When one goes on some distance petroleum should be found. Mr. McConnell will recommend the Government to expend \$20,000 or \$30,000 in sinking wells. He is quite confident it is there. It is also probable that in time the tar can be put to some commercial use for pavements, or mixed with lignite for fuel. It will not be difficult to get the petroleum to the markets of the world when discovered, as the Calgary and Edmonton railway, upon its completion, will be within 80 miles of the Athabasca river."

It is more than probable that part of this petroleum will find its way to the sea by the Northwestern railway, and be distributed from Victoria to Japan, China, the Pacific Islands, Australia, South America and other countries.

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Cedar Hill.

The harvest thanksgiving has been fixed for Tuesday, the 7th October, at 3 o'clock p.m. Further particulars will be given in a later issue.

Programme.

PART I.

Ladies, you are respectfully invited to call and inspect the fall and winter novelties at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. John Partridge, prop.

Harvest Thanksgiving.

At St. Michael's, Lake district, a harvest thanksgiving will be held on Sunday next, 28th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. The sermon will be preached by the Archdeacon. The choir of Cedar Hill parish will assist the local choir on this occasion.

"In Darkest Africa."

Messrs. Hibben & Co. have received the following telegram from the Asst. Commissioner of Customs:

Portage in Prairie, Man.,

T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Victoria, August 16, 1890.
"Importation of original British edition of 'Darkest Africa' is not prohibited by Tariff Act."
W. G. PARMELER, Asst. Commr.

The Old "Beaver."

Story has it that negotiations are proceeding with a view to the purchase or lease of the steamer "Beaver" by Vancouver speculators, whose object is to refit her as she formerly was and exhibit her along the coast, she being the first steamer on the Pacific, having come round Cape Horn as early as 1835. She ought to be an interesting relic and her exhibition ought to pay. It is not yet known whether existing proposals will eventuate; but if contemplated arrangements be carried into effect there will, it is said, ere long be a new old "Beaver" afloat.

A Pleasant Affair.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. Spring, Belleville street, gave a party at her residence to welcome her daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Spring having recently returned from their wedding tour. The spacious rooms of the house were prettily decorated for the occasion, and music for dancing was furnished by that prince of pianists, Prof. Sharpe. An elegant supper was provided by M. Escalot. A thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all, and Mr. and Mrs. Spring heartily congratulated on their entry into the married state.

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Royal Jubilee Hospital.

It is reported that the arrangements have been almost completed for the taking over by the Royal Jubilee Hospital of the "Maison de Sainte Francaise," on Collinson street.

It is inquired when the managers of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will deal with the question of appointing visiting surgeons and physicians. It was expected by members of the profession and others that so soon as Dr. Richardson was appointed resident physician the medical staff would have been completed, and the hope is expressed that this will be done at once.

Concerning Cattle.

Those who have recently visited the interior of the Maland confirm all that has been said in these columns as to the magnificent appearance of the cattle crop, which as regards quantity is fully equal to that of last year, while as for quality it is much ahead of it, the pastures having been so luxuriant. The ranchers, however, continue to hold out for stiff prices, apparently fully determined that the consumer shall pay the increase of duty whether or not it shall have been imposed by the customs authorities.

B. C. Federated Trades Congress.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress delegates recently held at the Hotel Douglas, New Westminster, the following delegates were present: A. Dutton, W. H. Ireland, Victoria; G. Irvine and B. H. Short, Vancouver; and A. R. Morrison and C. C. Stewart, New Westminster. After disposing of minor items of business, the organization of a British Columbia Federated Trades Congress was proceeded with, G. Irvine being elected president and W. H. Ireland secretary. The first regular meeting of the Congress will be held on Saturday, November 1st, at Nanaimo.

Another Smuggler Caught.

Customs Inspector Learned, who travels with the Olympian, made a capture on Wednesday, landing a smuggler in the city jail and his contraband goods, 21 5-tal boxes of opium, in the bonded warehouse. The smuggler, who gives his name as John Wilson, came from Victoria on the Olympian, and disembarked at Seattle, carrying an empty valise. He took another boat for Tacoma, and in that city again boarded the Olympian. When the vessel returned to Seattle, he landed once more, but this time his valise was not empty. Inspector Learned was on the alert, and thinking the case a suspicious one, gathered in the stranger. A search of the valise brought out the unstamped opium, which is valued at \$200. The smuggler evidently had secreted the stuff on the boat and waited till she came into Seattle, the second time, before trying to get it on shore. United States Commissioner Emery remanded Wilson to jail in default of \$1,000 bail. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and admitted that this was not the first time he had smuggled opium into this country.

From Frying-Pan to Fire.

Customs Inspector W. B. Jackson, and W. and F. Woodley, on Thursday, while cruising in a steam launch, sighted a sloop near Port Hadlock and ran it down. They discovered twenty Chinese aboard, the two white men in charge having made for the woods as soon as the sloop touched shore. Wang Sing, who had the Chinese in his charge, was the only one who had a return charge. He offered \$300 to permit the Chinese to escape. The Mongols came over in the Mong-Kut, and it is said, that they were to pay \$10 per head for transportation

to the American side, the white men, who took to the woods, having their return certificates in their possession as a guarantee of payment of passage. They will be returned to China at the expense of the American government. The whole crowd are now in jail at Port Townsend.

Sons of England.

The first quarterly meeting of the Sons of England was held last night in St. George's Hall, there being a considerable amount of new business disposed of. A number of new members joined the institution.

Programme.

PART II.

Notice in particular our attractions in millinery and mantles, of the latest and most popular styles, show room 2nd floor where Mrs. Hall, will be pleased to show you the new goods. Lansdowne House, Yates St. John Partridge, prop.

Harvest Home.

The festival of the Harvest Home will be held in the public hall, Metcoshon, on Monday next, the 29th inst., at 8 p.m. Several ladies and gentlemen from Victoria have promised to assist. A bus will leave the Transfer stables at 5 p.m.

Police Court.

The court was, yesterday morning, presided over by Stipendiary Magistrate Johnson, who disposed of one man charged with drunkenness by imposing the stereotyped \$5 fine, and remanded one individual charged with firing a revolver within the city limits. The case of the Chinese woman charged with perjury was postponed until to-day.

Lost.

While a loss is, at any time, a subject of regret, there are some losses which produce more inconvenience than others. This is notably so in the case of loss of voice. However when the trouble is caused by a severe cold, all inconvenience may be removed by using begg's cherry cough syrup, the remedy of remedies for all throat and lung troubles. Sold only by cochrane and munro, corner yates and douglas streets.

Michalmas.

This is a season of the year which all people hailing from the British Isles will greet with very great satisfaction, it being the occasion upon which various descriptions of Michalmas fare are introduced into the household. Among these Michalmas geese are probably foremost, for the present is the commencement of the season. Among others who have provided for the occasion are Messrs. King, Dyer & Co.

Departure of the Sussex.

The ss. Sussex passed up yesterday for Japan and China with 1,174 tons of cargo consisting of cotton, lumber and machinery. The cotton is consigned to Shanghai, the machinery to Koli and the lumber to Yokohama and Hong Kong. She has no accommodation for saloon passengers, but will take with her 105 Chinese, 35 from Victoria, 14 from New York, 16 from Vancouver and 49 from Portland. The Portland contingent will be taken aboard in the Royal Roads. The Sussex will call at Departure Bay and load with 500 tons of coal.

Natural History Society.

The last of the field meetings of this Society has been held for the season. As far as can be ascertained it resulted in the obtaining of no specimens of scientific value. However, the few members present claim to have had a very enjoyable time and, it is said, enriched their larders with a few choice crabs. The winter meetings at which it is the custom to read papers and hold discussions upon topics within the scope of the society's operations have not yet been arranged for, but there are hopes that this year the proceedings will be of special interest.

Disseminating Diseases.

It will be well for the health officers to have an eye to several Chinese laundries at the foot of Johnson street which are accustomed to hang the clothes entrusted to their care over or in close proximity to that notorious open sewer against which so much complaint has been made. It is more than possible that the germs of disease emanating from this source can be as effectually disseminated as in any other way through the clothes which one wears that have the closest contact with the skin. How many diseases may there have been communicated in this way, the sufferers being at their wits end to know how they have contracted them?

Accident to the Isabel.

The steamer Isabel got badly damaged on her way to Nanaimo on Tuesday, by running on the rock on Trial Island. A very heavy fog prevailed at the time and the vessel was going at a moderate speed. A sharp lookout was kept, but it was impossible to see a dozen yards ahead. All of a sudden the man on the lookout reported land, and the engines were immediately stopped, but before they could be reversed the vessel struck the rock very heavily and smashed her stem almost to splinters. On examination, the captain found the vessel was making water, and at once ordered the pumps to be set going, which have to run night and day to keep the steamer free. The Isabel left for Comox, where she will be beached for repairs.—Nanaimo Free Press.

Girl Runaways.

Running away would appear to be an infectious disease among boys and girls. It was recently announced that three adolescent boys from Vancouver and New Westminster had found their way to Victoria and had been sent back to their homes and now comes the news that four Victoria girls have cleared out to Port Townsend. On Monday these juveniles, three of them belonging to one family, the eldest being fifteen years of age and the youngest ten, left their home in the north-east part of the city, ostensibly for school, but did not arrive there much to the alarm of their parents and guardians who searched diligently but failed to find them. On Wednesday evening it was ascertained that they had reached Port Townsend, whether the father of one family went to recover them. On Monday night it appears, stayed at a well-known hotel in the city and the next morning started on their travels. Fortunately for them they have been recovered before harm has happened them. It is to be hoped this escapade will be a warning to them.

Knights of Pythias.

On Wednesday night a Uniformed Division of the Knights of Pythias was instituted in Vancouver. By the Cutch, Col. A. A. Richardson, Commander-in-Chief for the province, Sir Knights Geo. Davis, Robert Evans, Albert Roulee, and Jas. Cohen, arrived from Nanaimo, and by the Yosemite, Victoria Division No. 2 arrived in charge of Capt. H. F. W. Belusen. Those representing the division were Sir Knights H. A. Duke, Harry Webster, John Coughlan, S. L. Redgrave, J. C. Byrnes, Fred Randolph, M. Meiss, and J. P. Matthews. They were met at the wharf

by fourteen members of the Vancouver Division under Capt. C. L. Behnson and escorted to Pythian Hall. During the afternoon the visitors were driven around the park and to the chief places of interest in the city. The installation ceremony was conducted by Col. A. A. Richardson, Nanaimo, assisted by Sir Knights from Nanaimo, Victoria and New Westminster. After the lodge proceedings, the visitors were entertained at a sumptuous banquet in the Dunn-Miller block. The new division will be known as Vancouver Division No. 4, U.R.K. of P., and will start with 42 members.

The Crematory.

The citizens are to be congratulated on the fact that the city council have before them a Crematory by-law. Apparatus of the kind contemplated has long been needed, and it is to be hoped that its attainment and putting into operation will not be long delayed.

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PART III.

Decide to visit the Lansdowne, Yates street on Thursday next and give careful attention to the dress stuff, silks, velvets, furs laces, and other goods.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Mikado.

Victoria Amateurs now meet every Wednesday evening in St. John's school-room, Herald street, for the rehearsal of Gilbert & Sullivan's bright and catchy comic opera "The Mikado." The opera is to be produced in about six weeks and the cast is splendid. This is the first time Victoria amateurs have attempted the Mikado, but they mean to make it a success.

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He will remain in Victoria but a short time, and all who are suffering from any defect or weakness of vision should call upon him without delay, as such an opportunity to secure fine glasses fitted by an oculist who has no superiors, will not occur again. Call at parlor F, Dried House.

THE MINISTER OF CUSTOMS.

Attends to Departmental Business—He Notes Victoria's Prosperity—The Party Leave For Home.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell spent most of his time yesterday in looking after departmental business. During the day the minister took a drive in company with Mr. Thomas Earl, M.P.P., and was surprised and pleased with the evidences of prosperity and advancement seen on every hand, a great change since his former visit. Mr. Bowell also drove to the Outer wharf with Mr. R. P. Ritchie to see the work of improvement going out there. He remarked that Mr. Ritchie's enterprise was most commendable. Speaking of the dredging, he said that the proposition that the government dredge the channel approaching the harbor to the required depth seemed a reasonable one. His colleague, Sir Hector Langevin, however, had visited the point, and he would, without doubt, see that all that was necessary on the government's part was necessary. The time occupied in the trip through the Rockies had compelled the minister to limit his stay on the coast, and he would have to hurry back to Ottawa. No definite arrangements have been arrived at in regard to the increased accommodation necessary at the custom house. He thought that if the present building was added to on the north side, where thirty feet was available, it would make ample provision for all departments, and I would keep everything under one roof. The twenty feet on the south side could be used as a roadway to the wharf.

Dr. Hickey, M.P., in company with Collector Bowell, of Vancouver, paid a visit to Esquimalt, naval dockyard and ships, and was delighted with all that he saw. This is the Doctor's first trip west of Ontario, and his experience has made him more proud of his Canadian nationality than ever. The Doctor's grandfather was a U.E. Loyalist, his father a participant in the wars of 1812 and 1837, so that he is a thorough Canadian and a pronounced Conservative. The Doctor spoke of the progress and beauties of Victoria, with which he is charmed.

THE ABANDONED SEALERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Captain Hagman, of the sealing schooner C. C. White, which arrived to-day from Alaska, was much disturbed at hearing that his crew, who were found adrift in Behring's Sea and brought to this city, had accused him of deserting them. The captain stated that the schooner caught very few seals after leaving, and when the schooner Lewis, when spoken in July, reported good sealing near Copper Island, the crew of the White became clamorous to proceed in that direction. The captain refused, as the island was under Russian jurisdiction, but during the night the man at the wheel directed the schooner toward the island. Six boats put out to hunt at the island, but a fog arose and the schooner cruised all day before two of the boats were picked up. For six days the schooner beat about the island in the fog, or drifted about becalmed, but, though a cannon was fired several times none of the boats returned, and the captain concluded that the men had given themselves up to the Russian authorities. The schooner sailed 10 days after the boats disappeared. The missing boats on making the island were fired on by the Russians, and one man was killed and two wounded. The crews of two boats were thrown into prison, but were released and sent to San Francisco, while the crews of the other two boats were eventually picked up by the schooner J. Hamilton Lewis, and brought to this city.

Views of Victoria at Daley's.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children's Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, and all the other ailments of the infant. It is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind, my31-cod-w

BEHRING'S SEA.

What the Minister of Justice Had to Say About the American Claim.

Sir John Thompson accompanied the Leader of the Government to Morrisburg. Having spoken on the question of reciprocity with the United States he made the following very significant remarks on the Behring's Sea dispute:

"Another question that for a time seemed to threaten to rupture the friendly relations existing between the two countries is now being made the subject of diplomatic negotiations. We have had a difficult question arising out of the assertion on the part of the United States of their authority to control the fishermen of British Columbia when they went on the high seas to pursue seal. We have had the misfortune of seeing our fishermen seized and incarcerated in the prisons of the United States, their cargoes of fish taken from them and their vessels left to rot on the sands of Alaska. We have appealed to the United States and to England, and the result of that action will show that while for the last few years the controversy has been earnestly pursued, it has been pursued in such a way as will not make Canadians blush in the face of the United States or any other country. We have stood firmly on our rights, but we have not pressed them with intolerance. Having enlisted the entire support of Great Britain, and matters having reached that point at which Great Britain said forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, and that these seizures must go on no longer, it had been proposed to the Government of the United States that the whole question should be settled by disinterested arbitrators. Now, in the interests of peace (he would not say anything about peace; he would withdraw the word, because there must ever be peace between the two countries), but in the interests of fairness and justice, in the interests of the enlightened public opinion of the world, he would ask if any fairer proposition could be made by Great Britain on behalf of Canada than the proposal to submit every phase of the controversy to the arbitration of men who should consider the matter wisely and decide it fairly as between the two countries. Not only that, Canada had offered to do more; she had said if the preservation of the seal were necessary that question also would be submitted to the arbitrators and let them find out whether or not regulations should be adopted in order to preserve the seal by the establishment of a close season or otherwise, although it is a high sea open to every country in the world. We said we would submit that question to the arbitrators."

PERSONAL.—Miss E. C. DONNELLY, fashionable modiste, returned by last steamer, and will on Monday next be pleased to see all her old friends, and many new ones as may favor her with a call, at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates Street. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

R. E. Church Prayer Books at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

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This Department is expected to be complete by the middle of the month. We show a large assortment in the leading lines. Special value in Black and Colored Henriettas.
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For young people, SATURDAY afternoon, Oct. 14th, at 2:30 p.m., at Harmony Hall, View Street.
A Class will be formed during the week for little children. Parties wishing to join an Evening Class will apply at Mrs. Dickinson's residence, Monro Street, or Harmony Hall, Saturdays, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. sec21-1m
THE ROYAL
Agricultural and Industrial Society
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WILL HOLD ITS
ANNUAL : FAIR
—AT—
NEW WESTMINSTER,
On the 24, 25 and 26 Sept., 1890.
\$11,000 to be distributed in Prizes and Sports.
There will be excursion rates on all steamboat and railway lines. For further information apply to the Secretary.
THOMAS R. PEARSON.
—THE—
Cowichan and Salt Spring Island
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
WILL HOLD THEIR
23rd ANNUAL SHOW
In the Society's Grounds at DUNCAN STATION.
—ON—
SATURDAY, 27th SEPT., 1890.
The E. & N. R. Co. will issue return tickets at Single Fare from all points on the line on the day of exhibition.
"C" Battery Band will be in attendance.
DANCING IN THE EVENING. sec24-3c
NORTH AND SOUTH SAANICH
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—WILL HOLD THEIR—
22nd ANNUAL FAIR
—ON—
THURSDAY, OCT. 9th, 1890,
At the Association Grounds, South Saanich. Refreshments of all kinds can be had on the grounds.
—GRAND BALL—
In the Evening set5-dk-w-td Tickets \$2.00

SALE OF WORK.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora Street, will hold its
—ANNUAL SALE—
Of Useful and Fancy Articles
—ON—
Wednesday, October 1st
In the School room adjoining the Church.
Tea will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., for 25 cents. Admission 25 cents. sec13
BRITISH COLUMBIA
ART ASSOCIATION
FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF
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To be held in the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., COMMENCING SEPT. 27th, and remaining open for two weeks. Doors open from 11 A.M. till 5 P.M., and from 6 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.
Tickets of Admission, price 25c, can be obtained at the doors after the opening day.
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B. C. ART ASSOCIATION.
The British Columbia Art Association respectfully invite the public to place on view at the art collection in the City Hall any work of art such as vases, bronzes, carving, china, or other articles representative of art, which will be received not later than Monday, the 2nd inst. A list with name of owner, should be attached to the article so loaned, with a descriptive notice of the same, if considered necessary by the contributor. One of the loaning committee will be in attendance each day from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5.
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DARKEST AFRICA.

An Advance Copy of Burnand's Skit on Stanley.

This is the skitish Mr. Burnand's burlesque of Stanley's book, in which he professes to throw some fresh light on dark places. As Mr. Burnand lives on "umor" (as Mr. Weed on Grosmith calls it), it was bound to come but why in book form? A Stanley burlesque handsomely mounted, would surely be possible. Here are some samples from the "work," which is very much up to date. We are glad to say that they are not snipped from stolen proof-sheets, but from the work itself, and we trust that Mr. Trischler will not injure us for the lengthiness of the passages which we present to the public. Scene—Contra Africa:

Emin a Hard Nut.

I try to pump him, but the operation is no successful, as he only pretends to go fast asleep and then apologizes for not hearing my questions. Whether he is asleep or not I can never discover, though my profession is that of a discoverer, as I have before remarked because he wears tinted spectacles. I say to Burnand P., "Are you a Moslem?" Slowly he withdraws his cigarette from his lips as he answers, "Well, I have a great respect for a big prophet."

"How do you spell prophet?" I ask. He produces three butterfly nets and shows me a case of butterflies. "These," he says quietly, "are my net profits."

"The Scout."

These verses are extracted from the "K. I. D." Diary and were looked up in the explorer's bosom, otherwise in his Keep-In-Dark estissimus Diary:

Who is it doesn't want relief,
Who has the sauerkraut and beef,
Who is it holds a German brief?

Why—Emin.

Who is it keeping all so dark,
Escaping general remark,
And looking forward to a lark?

Why—Emin.

Who is a getting up a show
Which will as big as Barnum's grow,
Which means to make it a big "go?"

Why—Emin.

And what is that explorer's name,
Who's known to East and Western fame,
Who's going to spoil that Emin's game?

—No matter.

Congratulations.

After the happy return to civilization Mr. Burnand's hero found innumerable wires awaiting him. We cull a few:

I'm retiring from Chairmanship of London County Council. You're accustomed to command and are born to be a leader of men. Just the place for you, all among the pigmies. Plenty of poisoned darts and traps laid for you and followers.

ROSEBERRY.

No time lost. Edition de luxe of a book by you on Equatorial Africa must be ready by June; already announced and gone to a premium. No reduction on taking a quantity; rather the other way.

Deepest sympathies with all you've done. Please write startling article for the so-called Nineteenth Century Review. Something like Palmer's Tel-el Kebir article. Sensation wanted.

JAMES KNOWLES.

To H. M. S.—Congratulations. Want your sensational piece for Drury Lane. Dark Continent. African ballet. No expense spared. Good parts for Neville, Dorothy Dene, Mary Burke. Herbert Campbell to be Queen of Savages and Harry Nichols Savage Chief. Tropical Duet. Young Lauri for Chief of the Pigmies. Got a dwarf in theater always employed at Christmas. Special terms if you appear in it yourself. Wire by return. Answer paid.

DRUMBLANUS.

Mr. Burnand's little book is published at 1s and 1s 6d—the early copy sent to us is already the "fifteenth thousand"—and there will be no de luxe edition.—Fall Mail Bag get.

Gabriel's Trumpet Outdone.

The fitting clouds obscured at intervals the face of the gibbous moon. The wind sighed fitfully through the trees like the fog end of a worn-out simoon from the desert land of oblivion, agitating with its last expiring gasp the long, thin whiskers of the City Administration. The flaring electric lamps lit up street corners where no signs indicated to the lost or belated wanderer what quarter of the city he was traversing, and a weird unearthly aroma from Bridgeport stole gently over the mighty metropolis with a presence almost visible, and lulled the senses of its 1,101,283 inhabitants to repose.

In the neighborhood of Van Buren and Lincoln streets the fleeting shadows paled and darkened on the roof of a barn inhabited by a recent importation—a grayish four hoofed animal of small size, much ear, and incurable asthma, but possessed of an iron will and unconquerable ambition to sing, a manifested night after night precisely at the hour of 12 o'clock by a mad, delirious, frantic aw-he-haw-he-haw-he that permeated the sleeping chambers for half a mile around and kept the recording angel busy.

It was very near the witching hour of night, but this animal had not yet lifted its deadly voice and struck with palsy effect the innocent hour.

In the spacious upper back bed-chamber of a prominent citizen's dwelling-house in that locality no sound was heard save the deep, regular breathing that denotes healthful sleep. The wife had returned that day, from a visit to the country. For the first time in many weeks the reunited family slept under the same roof, and the smiling angels of domestic joy and peace looked not down on the dreamless repose of a happier household.

Suddenly, through the open windows that overlooked that barn half a block away, there came that wild, frenzied aw-he-haw-he-haw-he that denoted the hour of midnight.

The sleepers stirred uneasily. The long-eared animal in the barn, with another agonizing shriek, persisted in its original statement. Then the lips of the slumbering wife moved.

"Frank," she murmured, "for the love of Heaven turn over on your side. You are snoring awfully!"—Detroit Free Press.

Generosity Begins at Home.

Noyes E. Howells—Gwendolin reaches her nineteenth birthday on the 4th of next month. I intend to give her a diamond ring.

Dashard Poore—I wish I were rich enough to buy a diamond ring.

Maud Linn—She'll take the will for the deed.

Dashard Poore—Yes, if I were rich enough to buy a diamond ring for Gwendolin, I'd buy a pair of shoes for myself.—Jeweller's Circular.

Real Happiness.

"Who is happy in this mundane sphere," sneeringly exclaimed Pessimus.

"The girl with her first engagement ring," triumphantly replied Optimus.—Jeweller's Circular.

The Direction of Her Fondness.

Snooper—Is your wife fond of music?

Gazzam—Yes; of chin music.—Drake's Magazine.

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situate houses in Victoria. PRICE, \$30,000.

FOR SALE, 60 acres, more or less, of Suburban Land, within 15 minutes drive
by Electric Car, from Government Street. PRICE, \$625 PER ACRE. This estate offers good opportunity for
subdivision into lots. Acreage in the vicinity is selling at from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per acre. Lots of average size,
60x120 each, selling from \$400 upwards. One of the few bargains left.

FOR SALE, Suburban Sea-side Estate, about 35 acres, with house, garden,
orchard, stabling and all conveniences for a gentleman's residence, within easy distance of town, say 20 minutes' drive
from the Post Office. Rapidly increasing neighborhood. Land near has sold lately for \$2,000 per acre. PRICE, \$35,000.

FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This
property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on
the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James
Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, \$45,000.

FOR SALE, Corner lot on Government Street. First class Business property.
A building on this property would pay handsomely. PRICE, \$50,000.

FOR SALE, Business Building Lot on Government Street, near Bank of British
Columbia. Lot at present for \$600 per annum. Frontage, 22½ feet. Land in the vicinity held at \$1,000
per foot. PRICE, \$15,500.

FOR SALE.

8-Room House and Lots, Spring Ridge.....	\$ 2,500
Double Frontage, Superior and Michigan Streets, James Bay, 30 feet on both streets, by more than town lot depth. Superior Building sites.....	1,500
7-Room House, new. Bath, hot and cold water, inside closets and modern improvement. Lot 50x120, James Bay.....	3,600
Corner Lot, Menzies and Niagara Streets.....	1,100
Esquimalt Road, desirable acre.....	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate.....	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street.....	900
Lot Niagara Street.....	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street..... each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street.....	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay.....	10,400
2 Lots, Johnson Street, commanding position.....	2,100
6-Room House, bath, pantry, etc., etc., Victoria West.....	3,000
6 Acres, with water frontage to the Gorge. Beautiful site for a handsome residence.....	12,000
2 Lots, 60x240, double frontage, near the Mills and Factories.....	2,500
Corner Lot and a half, Quadra and Fisgard. Valuable cottage site.....	4,200
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road. Cheap. Will cut into 7 lots.....	2,000

Farm Lands in Lake, Saanich and Suburban Victoria Districts.
Frontage on Cowichan Lake. Lands on Denman Island.
Frontage on Burrard Inlet suitable for Mills and Wharves. And
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37 GOVERNMENT STREET CORNER OF BROUGHTON.

CARL DUNDER.

He Was Away for a Timeto Get His Eye
Teeth Cut.

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed Sergt. Bon-
fall yesterday, as a corpulent form (rounded
the doorway of the Woodbridge street
station, and he looked up to see Carl Dunder
walk in.

"It vhas me, sergeant."

"Yes, I see. Where on earth have you been
for the last three months?"

"Sergeant, you know me for a long time."

"Yes."

"I vhas some bayseeds."

"You were."

"I vhas so shildlike dat eaferybody shwin-
dles me."

"Nothings und nobody vhas twice alike in
dis country."

"No."

"You advise me to soak my head, sandpa-
per my neck, shump in der rifer or hang my-
self."

"Yes, I did."

"Vhell, I like to oblige you because you
vhas my friend, but I goes to Puffalo instead.

My bruder vhas in Puffalo—Ah! sergeant,
dot Puffalo vhas a great place—a great place—
Socch sharp peoples you nefer saw. I goes
by my bruder und take some lessons. Dat
vhas der place to get some eye-teeth cut out.

Sergeant, look at me!"

"I'm looking. You look like a different
man from what you did. You've got a foxy
look at out the eyes, and nobody would take
you for a greenhorn now."

"Sergeant, I vhas more ash ene fox—I vhas
four foxes. If anybody can beat me now I
like to see him try it on. I don't take ten
tousand dollar for what I learned in Puffalo."

"Well, I'm glad of it. What ails your
finger?"

"She vhas broke—ha! ha! ha!"

"A joke then?"

"Der biggest kind of a joke. While I vhas
in Cleveland der older day a stranger comes
op to me und says: vhill I buy some photo-
graphs of Garfield's tomb. I hit him so
quick ash lightning, und dot finger vhas
broke."

"What did you hit him for?"

"Because he takes me for some hayseed.
Nobody has a tomb until he vhas dead."

"But Garfield is dead."

"Not moech. Doan' it say dot he shall
vetee dot silver bill."

"That's Harrison! You have got the two
mixed up!"

"You don't say me! Vhas dot possible!
Vhas it Ben Harri-on who vhas President,
instead of Ben Garfield?"

"Of course."

"Great Scott! Und dot feller vhas all
right, und I almost killed him! If Garfield
vhas dead I doan' remember it. Vhill!
Vhill! I make oop for it, however."

"How."

"On der train I meet a man who vhas hard
oop. He takes me for a sucker. He beliefs
he can shindle me like secky. He has a
watch an I want to sell him und get money
to go by his mudler's dying bedstead. He
ask me feefy dollar."

"And you paid it?"

"Not moech! Dot isn't der Puffalo vhay.
I offer him twenty, und he sheds some tears
und says he shall haf to do it."

"Got it with you?"

"Yes. Here she vhas."

"Get third, I see, und stopped. Wheels
horse, too. Silver plate on a nickel case.
Worth 25 a lashed when the market isn't
gh test. Mr. Dunder, it was a swindle."

"No!"

"He took you in and made a fool of you.
What's in that package?"

"Some agency for Michigan. I buy him in
Puffalo."

"Fly screen, eh? Where does the agency
come in? Isn't it like any other fly screen?"

"She was reversible, you see. I buy der
whole state agency for \$25."

"Reversible? How?"

"Vay, if you haf dis side out der flex
can't come in. If you haf dis side out der
bags and me-quites can't come in."

"And he made you believe that?"

"Belief that! Can't I see mit my two
eyes?"

"Yes, but look at that screen in the win-
dow. Doesn't one side keep everything out.
You have been victimized all around."

"Sergeant!" said Mr. Dunder as he rose
up, "was I a victim?"

"Yes."

"Doan' I know more ash a hay-stack?"

"Not much."

"Vhas I shint as green ash before I goes to
Puffalo?"

"Greener."

"Dot vhas all. Good bye! When my body
vhas pulled out of dot rifer shoot speak mit
den reporters und say dot I couldn't help it.
I vhas a good man, but so shild-I do dot dis-
calt und woeke world vhas no place for me!"

Wrestling With Spelling.

Not long ago, a citizen of Austin had a
small house to rent, and he got a paint brush
and a board and hung out a sign reading:

"To Wrent." Everybody who passed by
had a smile at the orthography; but it was
three or four days before the owner ventured
to ask of a butcher:

"Say, what on earth makes everybody grin
at the sign?"

"Why, it's the spelling that gets 'em!"

It was explained that the word "Wrent"
was not exactly in accordance with Web-
ster's "latest," and the speller went away
mumbling:

"Well, if they are so very particular about
it, I can change it." And he did. Within
two hours there was a new sign reading:

"Two Let."

Horticulture in the City.

Mr. Morris—I think I'll leave the window
open this forenoon and give the orange tree
some air.

The subsequent procession.—Life.

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Striking Silesia Miners.
VIENNA, Sept. 23.—Two thousand miners at Troppan, Silesia, have gone on strike. Trouble is feared and troops have been dispatched to the scene.

A Big Purse for Dempsey.
GALVESTON, Sept. 23.—The Galveston athletic club has telegraphed Jack Dempsey at Portland, Or., offering a purse of \$11,000 for a fight between him and Bob Fitzsimmons. A similar notice was wired to Fitzsimmons.

German Wine Growers Fearful.
BERLIN, Sept. 23.—A society of German wine growers has sent a memorial to Chancellor Von Caprivi, declaring that the McKinley tariff bill will ruin the exporting trade with America, and asking whether it is possible to obviate this by diplomatic action.

Suicide at Dungeness.
PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 23.—Mrs. John Govan, wife of John Govan, committed suicide at Dungeness on Saturday morning by drowning herself in a well. She was temporarily insane, and had previously made several attempts to take her life. She leaves a husband, five grown sons, an infant daughter and two sisters, all of whom live in Dungeness.

Port Angeles Scandal.
PORT ANGELES, Sept. 23.—Facts of a most sensational case have just come to light here. J. P. Collins has been living here for over a year, and until recently has been regarded as a most substantial citizen. Last April a lady reached here whom Mr. Collins introduced as his wife. On last Saturday the real Mrs. Collins appeared on the scene. Mr. Collins caught sight of her in the post-office that evening, and he went home and notified his paramour of the fact and they immediately took to the woods. The woman he passed off as his wife is a Mrs. Copley, who is the mother of three grown daughters. The Collins and Copleys were neighbors in Newark, N.J., Collins disappeared in June, 1889, and Mrs. Copley joined him here last spring. The news comes like a thunderbolt, as both Collins and Mrs. Copley were highly esteemed. Warrants are out for the arrest of the two, and it is thought they will shortly be apprehended. Mrs. Collins does not wish to punish them, but merely seeks a division of the property.

Offers Them Money.
LONDON, Sept. 24.—England has promised to compensate the families of the victims of a massacre by natives at Vitu, East Africa.

Reversed the Sentences.
DUBLIN, Sept. 24.—Judge Waters, of Waterford Sessions, has reversed the sentences of three months' imprisonment at hard labor imposed upon Edmonds Fisher, Reimond and Spencer, for Plan of Campaign speeches at Wakefield. The prosecution was badly conducted and aroused unfavorable remarks from the court. The result is thought to be damaging to the government prestige.

Seeking for Themselves.
LONDON, Sept. 24.—Mr. Morley's example of making a personal inspection of the famine-threatened districts of Ireland has proven contagious, and a large party of English and Scotch members of parliament has now been made up with the same object in view. The reports and statements of these gentlemen are expected to form an interesting feature in the next session of parliament. The character of the visitors is of the highest kind and their words will have great weight with English Conservatives who are not inclined to accept the statements of Irish members as exactly unprejudiced. Meanwhile, the government is pushing its scheme of relieving distress by furnishing employment for labor in construction of light railways in Ireland. The total mileage thus far projected is 75, and if necessary this will be extended considerably. Three different lines are contemplated, and this work will begin very soon. Lord Roseberry, the popular liberal peer, condemns the arrest of the Irish Nationalist leaders as arbitrary and unjust. He says the country expects an explanation from the government.

Scottish Home Rule Conference.
The Scottish Home Rule Conference opened in Edinburgh to-day. It was resolved to appeal to Gladstone to join the movement and give it the great advantage of his support.

A considerable number of Belgians and Germans who have immigrated to the Argentine Republic have returned to their homes in a destitute condition, having found it impossible to obtain work in Argentina. They describe the country as in a condition of chaos owing to financial and political instability.

Feeling runs very high in Ireland on the subject of the Clanricarde estate, which Lord Clanricarde is attempting to settle with immigrants from Ulster in the place of the evicted tenants. Eviction is going on with renewed vigor in all parts of Ireland. Evictions in Donegal are the most extensive since the plan of campaign was adopted.

Unfortunate Jews.
LONDON, Sept. 24.—Notwithstanding Russian official denials, the persecution of the Jews is proceeding very vigorously in certain parts of Russia. At Odessa numbers of Russian families have received orders to quit the country, and are leaving for England and America. Upwards of 600 Jewish families having been expelled from Odessa within a few weeks, thousands of Jews, mostly of the poorer class, have left other parts of Southern Russia, and they suffer greatly from privation and exposure while on their way under escort to the frontier.

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.
(Manchester Mail.)
In connection with the Young Men's Emigration Advice Branch of the Manchester Y. M. C. A. the 114th party of young men going to learn farming in Canada were seen off by Mr. Newett to-day in the steamer Vancouver from Liverpool. They are from London, Ipswich, Southsea, Sidmouth, Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, &c. As usual, they met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms the day before sailing to receive instructions as to the voyage, railway journey, farm life, &c., and Mr. Chambers was appointed leader of the party.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Donnelly, cor. Blanchard and Port streets, Bell & Co., Port street, or Cochran & Munns', Yates and Douglas sts., will be promptly attended to.
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INCORPORATED FOR FIDALGO.

A Strong Organization for the Improvement of Property.

(Tacoma Globe.)
The Fidalgo Land and Improvement company filed articles of incorporation yesterday, the trustees being Paul Schulze, Walter Oakes, John F. Plummer, Joseph F. McNaught and George S. Brown. The capital stock is \$500,000 and the principal place of business Tacoma. The objects for which the corporation is formed are to purchase real estate, plat town sites, cities and villages, to erect and dispose of buildings for business, manufactory or other purposes, to build wharves, docks, elevators and warehouses, to build and operate street railways, gas works, electric lighting plants, telegraph and telephone lines, water works and forries, to buy and sell wheat, coal, lumber and all other articles of merchandise; and generally to engage in any branch of trade or business and do any and all things which the trustees may deem necessary for the improvement and development of the property of the corporation.

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SUSPICION ALLAYED.

A Festive Drummer Makes Himself Settled at the Domestic Fireside.
The worst case of suspicion and jealousy in the Northwest has just been cured, the patient being the wife of a well-known traveling man. She had noticed that her husband never brought his grip home with him, but always left it at the store when he came in from a trip, and in her jealousy she imagined it to be filled with love letters, appointments of meetings with fair ones, &c. A few days since, while her husband was on a trip through Dakota, she went down to the store, and approaching the porter, said: "John, you like to make a dollar honestly, when you can, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am."

"You know where my husband keeps his grip, don't you?"

"Yes, ma'am, he throws it down in a corner of the office and leaves it there."

"Well, look here, John. He will be in or the Northern Pacific train to-morrow morning, and if, at the first opportunity, you slip this grip out of the house and bring it up to me I'll give you a dollar. You can bring it back again in half an hour."

The porter consented, and two days later presented himself at the drummer's residence with the grip in his hand. He explained that he had not before had an opportunity to carry it away, and giving him a seat in the parlor the woman carried the prize to the bedroom, and with set teeth and pale face opened it. The first thing she encountered was a well-worn pocket Bible, thumbing and showing the marks of much handling. Then she dug out a soiled shirt, some unchange socks, comb, hair brush, and then she found a letter folded within an envelope. This she opened eagerly and read as follows:

FARGO, D. T., Sept. 1, 1889.

Mr. William—

DEAR SIR: Your monthly assessment of 50 cents for the support of the Young Men's Christian Association (Bible fund) is now due, and the earnest interest you have always taken in the work assures me you will promptly remit the amount. You will be pleased to learn that the good cause progresses rapidly, as you predicted it would in your address delivered here a few weeks since. Yours A. W. EDWARDS Secretary.

This drove much of the hard, stony look from her face, but she continued her search. She fished out three or four tracts, a bottle of pop, a Francis Murphy temperance badge, a bottle of Dr. Sargap's corn destroyer, and beneath it all, in the bottom of the grip a letter, sealed, stamped and ready for the mail, addressed to "Miss Georgie Gray, St. Paul, Minn."

The superscription was in her husband's well known handwriting, and again the stony look came into her eyes.

"Oh, the wretch!" she cried in her anguish. "My suspicions are too well founded! Georgie Gray! Oh, this is too much, too much!" and she gave way to a flood of tears.

When she had calmed herself she tore the letter open and read as follows:

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.

Miss Gray:

Your note asking me to meet you in Rice Park Saturday evening was handed me by a district messenger boy this morning. In reply, permit me to say that you have mistaken the man. You may not be aware that I am a married man, and am blessed with the love and confidence of the greatest little wife in America. Rather than betray that confidence or dishonor that love I would suffer 10,000 deaths. In my eyes there is but one woman in the world, and she it is who greets me with a pleasant smile and a wisely kind every time I come from a trip.

WILLIAM—

Then she laid down on the bed and sobbed for a while, then closed the grip, took it to the porter and asked him to return it to the store and say nothing of what had occurred. As he entered the store the drummer stepped from behind a pile of goods and asked:

"Did she go through it, John?"

"Guess so. She took it into another room, and was gone half an hour before she brought it back."

"How did she act?"

"Well, she was snailin' awfully, but looked teary all around the eyes. She gimme an other dollar, an' said this would be a happy world if all men were like her husband."

"That's business, John. Here's the V I promised you, and now let's go across the street and take something. When you come back dump that stuff and put my things back in the grip, for I go out to-morrow morning. I'll never forget you, John, for putting me on to this," and they slipped out and disappeared behind the green shade of a convenient saloon.—St. Paul Herald.

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